



Media Alert

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Firefighters from Latin America Train at the HFD Fire Academy

WHAT: Firefighters from Latin America and the Caribbean are in town this week to attend a class on Basic Fire Suppression.

WHEN: Today, July 19, 2010 - Friday, July 23, 2010, (Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5:30pm & Friday, 8:30am - Noon)

WHERE: HFD Val Jahnke Training Facility, 8030 Braniff, Key Map 575K

DETAILS: Thirty Firefighters from Peru, Colombia, Chile, Argentina and the Dominican Republic are in Houston until Friday to attend a 40-hour Basic Fire Suppression class. These Firefighters will be instructed by members of the Houston Fire Department at the Val Jahnke Training Facility on topics like ventilation, RIT (Rapid Intervention Team), the use of SCBA gear and others.

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